You are invited to the opening reception of this exhibition, a photographic journey created by Martin Strasmore.

Saturday March 16th, 2013 in Weston - from 3:00 to 4:30 pm. The exhibition will be on display until April 6th



Places,



Patterns



& Poetry

Photographs and poetry, created by Martin Strasmore in the Community Room, Weston Public Library, 56 Norfield Road, Weston, CT 06883 Opening reception Saturday March 16th 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm.

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Reflections on the Saugatuck

Martin has been a resident of Weston since 1999, his profession is organizational consulting and executive coaching. He has been a volunteer on several town committees, and he and his wife, Kassandra, started the Select Committee on Sustainability

Welcome and Introduction

Since I was a teenager in England I have been taking photographs, and about thirty years ago I starting keeping journals and writing poetry.

Sitting quietly in nature opens the door to spontaneous poetry.

Focusing my eye and camera on creating the most essential and powerful image, from the total scene, stills my mind.

These photographs start in 1983 in India, where I lived for 2 years studying Yoga. During that time I was given the opportunity to photograph the many events that took place in the Ashram for the "Siddha Path" magazine. One day a trustee asked me to travel with him to visit a Warli village and photograph a remarkable artist, Jyvya, and his family. As a gift I received the painting hanging here.

The photos here are a fraction of my collection that have recorded our families adventures, and my recent long distant walks and hikes, up Kilimanjaro, across England and into the back country of Southern Iceland.

The portraits here all have stories, and all start with making a human connection with someone, often across language barriers.

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